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### MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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Mr SCHWENCKE, Mrs FUILLET, Mrs VAYSSADE, Mr BOYES,  
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pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules of Procedure  
on the European Parliament's definitive place of  
work

The European Parliament,

- whereas the conditions laid down by Article 77 of the ECSC Treaty, Article 216 of the EEC Treaty, and Article 189 of the EAEC Treaty have not been met inasmuch as the Member States have been unable to agree on a definitive seat for the institutions of the Community;
  - whereas under the terms of the decisions of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States, dated 1958 and 1965, agreement was reached on the provisional places of work of the European institutions,
  - whereas it deplores that over the years this agreement has proved particularly difficult to apply,
  - whereas tribute should be paid to the considerable efforts made by the cities of Luxembourg and Brussels to accommodate certain part-sessions of the Assembly and meetings of its committees,
  - whereas, however, it considers the present rivalry between Brussels, Luxembourg and Strasbourg regrettable,
  - whereas the Assembly should therefore have a single and definitive place of work in the interest of greater efficiency, the present situation being detrimental to the working conditions both of Members of Parliament and of Community staff,
  - whereas the original idea was that the city which housed the Assembly should symbolize peace in Europe, the unity of European society and the political resolve of peoples linked by a single culture,
  - whereas a final decision in favour of a city that enshrines these ideals and is not a capital of a Member State would be more desirable than any other,
1. Insists that a decision be taken as soon as possible, but at the latest by the end of 1980;
  2. Hopes that Strasbourg will in fact be in the European Parliament's definitive place of work.